GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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PRESERVATION OF WILDLIFE WEALTH
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any details and updated population census record of wild animals in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the details of the funds allocated to various States for the protection and preservation of wild life wealth in the country during the Ninth Plan period;

(d) whether the Government have initiated any new projects to save the endangered animals in the country;

(e) if so, the details of the wild species identified as the endangered in the country, State-wise; and

(f) the details of the externally funded projects to save wild animals and endangered species in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS

(SHRI T.R. BAALU)
(a)&(b) The State wise population estimates of important wild animal species in the country are given in Annexure I.
(c) The details of funds allocated to various states for protection and preservation of wildlife are given in the Annexure II.
(d) Central Government has upgraded funding pattern for the development ofNational Parks and Sanctuaries forming part of the habitat of identified endangered species particularly in mountains, deserts and coastal areas from the existing funding pattern to 100 % funding of both non-recurring and recurring (excluding salary) costs. This arrangement is preferable to creation of separate schemes for various species because it facilitates close monitoring and evaluation of the work done.
(e) The details of the endangered species of India are given at Annexure III.
(f) Government of India is presently implementing GEF (Global Environment Facility) assisted India Eco Development project in seven protected areas of the country viz Buxa (West Bengal), Palamau (Bihar), Pench (Madhya Pradesh), Ranthambore (Rajasthan), Nagarhole (Karnataka), Periyar (Kerala) and Gir (Gujarat).The project aims at improving the enforcement infra-structure and reducing the dependence of local people on the forest usufructs.

< ANNEXURE I

POPULATION ESTIMATES OF IMPORTANT WILD ANIMAL SPECIES IN THE COUNTRY

S. N.	States	Name of Important wild animal species Tiger 1997	Leopard 1997	Lion 1995	Elephant1997	Rhino 1998-99	Sanghai 1997	Wild Ass
1	Andhra Pradesh	171	138	57	-	-	-	
2	Arunachal Pra.	180	98	2102	-	-	-	
3	Assam	458	246	5312	1684	-	-	
4	Bihar	103	203	618	-	-	-	
5	Goa/Daman & Diu.	6	25	-	-	-	-	
6	Gujarat	1	803	304	-	-	-	3000 approx.
7	Harayana	-	25	-	-	-	-	
8	Himachal Pra.	-	821	-	-	-	-	
9	J&K	-	-	-	-	-	-	
10	Karnataka	350	-	6088	-	-	-	
11	Kerala	57	16	5737	-	-	-	
12	Madhya Pradesh	927	1851	-	-	-	-	
13	Maharashtra	257	431	-	-	-	-	
14	Manipur	-	-	-	-	147	-	
15.	Meghalaya	63.	-	1840	-	-	-	
16	Mizoram	12	28	-	-	-	-	
17	Nagaland	83	-	147	-	-	-	
18	Orrisa	194	422	1827	-	-	-	
19	Punjab	-	-	-	-	-	-	
20	Rajasthan	58	474	-	-	-	-	
21	Sikkim	2	-	-	-	-	-	
22	Tamilnadu	62	110	2971	-	-	-	
23	Tripura	-	18	-	-	-	-	
24	Uttar Pradesh	475	1412	1984	13	-	-	
25.	West Bengal	361	108	327	120	-	-	

26 A&N Island - - - - - -
27 Chandigarh - - - - - -

Total 4181 7229 304 29010 1817 147 3000

1993 Census ANNEXURE II

FUNDS RELEASED UNDER THE SCHEME `ECO DEVELOPMENT IN AND AROUND PROTECTED AREAS INCLUDING TIGEI RESERVES

(RS. in lakhs)

S.No. Name of States Funds Released

1997-98 1998-99 1999-2000

1. Andhra Pradesh 25.399 40.020` 44.534

2. Arunachal Pradesh 4.998 15.229 13.820

3. Assam 10.250 42.34 20.00

4. Bihar - 15.00 38.39

5. Gujarat - - 9.64
6. Himachal Pradesh 58.400 - 86.84

7 Jammu & Kashmir 22.490 - 13.700

8. Karnataka 34.650 20.350 62.250

9. Kerala - 70.550 36.450
10. Madhya Pradesh 51.330 65.890 54.200
11. Maharashtra 7.435 41.880 86.675
12. Mizoram 10.500 2.00 45.500
13. Manipur 4.750 10.400 10.110
14. Nagaland - 10.00 8.00
15. Orissa 45.775 22.600 12.00
16. Punjab 9.140 10.200 -
17. Rajasthan 36.390 53.440 16.740
18. Sikkim - 5.850 26.00
19. Tamil Nadu 4.120 18.100 31.960
20. Tripura - 44.40 -
21. Uttar Pradesh 41.453 101.860 51.510
22. West Bengal 66.525 44.390 48.873

Total 484.145 634.499 729.208

ANNEXURE II FUNDS RELEASED UNDER THE SCHEME `DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL PARKS AND SANCTUARIES` DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS

(RS. in lakhs)

S.No. Name of States Funds Released
1997-98 1998-99 1999-2000

1. Andhra Pradesh 43.39 50.72 87.54

2. Arunachal Pradesh 27.953 57.91 50.983

3. Assam 54.62 58.05 53.44

4. Bihar 6.00 - 27.85

5. Goa - 11.70 21.305
6. Gujarat 17.005 13.80 22.105

7 Haryana 14.57 37.20 21.55

8. Himachal Pradesh 61.50 49.80 47.46

9. Jammu & Kashmir 124.70 7.00 5.55
10. Karnataka 78.17 84.12 100.319
11. Kerala 49.29 49.35 59.975
12. Madhya Pradesh 195.67 35.93 152.203
13 Maharashtra 48.845 27.783 123.43
14 Mizoram 13.48 8.45 12.30
15 Manipur 13.50 19.64 13.28
16 Meghalaya - - -
17. Nagaland 15.29 9.00 9.70
18 Orissa 34.22 68.73 94.74
19 Punjab 14.03 8.65 11.57
20 Rajasthan 82.34 89.52 66.54
21 Sikkim 12.51 11.00 12.00
22 Tamil Nadu 61.284 74.63 61.18
23 Tripura 29.81 - 19.97
24. Uttar Pradesh 112.11 89.57 117.81
25. West Bengal 69.69 72.96 55.20
26. A&N Island 20.56 - 22.00
27. Chandigarh 12.00 - 28.00

Total 1212.533 934.883 1298.00
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ANNEXURE II

FUNDS RELEASED UNDER THE SCHEME `PROJECT TIGER` DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS
(RS. in lakhs)
S.No. Name of States Funds Released

1. 1997-98 1998-99 1999-2000

1.
Andhra Pradesh 10.70 18.01 18.495

2. Arunachal Pradesh 20.00 47.68 305.90

3. Assam 45.08 35.00 87.29

4. Bihar 36.75 153.99 165.952

5. Karnataka 25.00 69.34 167.079
6. Kerala 34.95 39.19 43.665

7 Madhya Pradesh 137.778 225.125 332.160

8. Maharashtra 60.53 110.74 134.765

9. Mizoram 12.45 9.65 21.43
10. Orissa 49.30 67.65 84.45
11. Rajasthan 149.885 472.265 222.595
12. Tamil Nadu 45.60 32.50 58.78
13. Uttar Pradesh 125.012 199.75 234.23
14 West Bengal 58.95 179.985 137.14

Total 807.985 1660.875 1749.162

ANNEXURE II

FUNDS RELEASED UNDER THE SCHEME `PROJECT ELEPHANT` DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS

(RS. in lakhs)
S.No. Name of States Funds Released

1997-98 1998-99 1999-2000

1. Andhra Pradesh 18.90 30.21 11.86

2. Arunachal Pradesh - 10.08 19.303

3. Assam - 29.60 25.15

4. Bihar	-	40.00	26.00
5. Karnataka	51.79	40.00	85.00
6. Kerala	76.87	143.40	63.55
7 Meghalaya	12.31	-	20.68
8. Nagaland	-	11.00	40.00
9. Orissa	48.40	-	25.00
10. Tamil Nadu	30.60	69.28	48.21
11. Uttar Pradesh	111.95	95.00	155.806
12. West Bengal	84.72	78.44	76.011
Total	435.54	547.01	596.57

ANNEXURE III
ENDANGERED SPECIES OF INDIA AS REPORTED BY THE ZOOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA

Sl. No.	Species	States
1.	Lion tailed macaque	Kerala , Karnataka, Tamil Nadu
2.	Hoolock Gibbon	Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Tripura
3.	Malayan Sun bear	Assam , Meghalaya, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh
4.	Himalyan Brown Bear	High hills of Western and Central Himalyas i.e. Jammu & Kashmir , Himachal Pradesh , Uttaranchal
5.	Red Panda	West bengal Sikkimand Arunachal Pradesh
6.	Binturong	Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh
7	Malabar Civet	Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala
8.	Spotted Lingsang	Sikkim
9.	Marbled Cat	Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh
10.	Desert Cat	Gujarat, Rajasthan
11.	Golden Cat	North-EastIndia particularly Meghalaya
12.	Caracal	Rajasthan
13.	Himalayan Lynx	Jammu and Kashmir
14.	Clouded Leopard	North East States
15.	Lion	Gujarat
16.	Snow Leopard	High Himalayaxs from Jammu and Kashmir to Arunachal Pradesh
17.	Tibettan Wild Ass	Ladakh
18.	Indian Wild Ass	Gujarat
19.	Great Indian one horned rhinoceros	Assam and West Bengal
20	Pigmy Hog	Assam
21.	Hangul	Jammu & Kashmir
22.	Manipur Brow antlered deer	Manipur
23.	Himalyan Musk deer	High Himalayas from Jammu & Kashmir to Arunachal Pradesh
24.	Wild Buffalo	Madhya Pradesh and Assam
25.	Morkhur	Jammu & Kashmir
26.	Himalayan ibex	Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir
27.	Himalyan Thar	High Himalayas of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttaranchal and West Bengal
28.	Urial or Shapu	Jammu and Kashmir
29.	Small Travancore flying squirrel	Kerala
30.	Grizelled Giant squirrel	Tamil Nadu
31.	Hispid hare	Uttar Pradesh, Assam
Birds		
32.	Christmas Island frigate bird	Andaman & Nicobar Islands
33.	Adjutant Stork	Assam and North East States
34.	Lesser hair crested Adjutant Stork	North East India and East India
35	Eastern White Stork	Assam & Manipur

36. Andaman Teal Andaman & Nicobar Islands
37.. Himalyan Bearded Vulture Himachal Pradesh
38. Lagger Falcon Throughout India except Andaman & Nicobar Islands
39. Shaheen Falcon Throughout India
40 Tibettan Snowcock Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Sikkim
41. Western Tragopan Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttaranchal
42. Elwes` s Eared Pheasant Arunachal Pradesh
43. Temminck`s Tragopan Arunachal Pradesh
44 Himalayan Monal Pheasant Himachal Pradesh, jammu & Kashmir, Uttaranchal and West Bengal
45. Mishmi Monal Pheasant Arunachal Pradesh
46. Cheer Pheasant Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttaranchal
47. Mrs. Hume`s Bartailed Pheasant Nagaland, Manipur and Mizoram
48. Green Burmese Peacock Mizoram, Manipur and Assam
49. Blacknecked Crane Jammu and Kashmir and Arunachal Pradesh
50. Hooded Crane Assam and Arunachal Pradesh
51. Siberian Crane Rajasthan
52. Masked Finfoot North East States
53. Great Indian Bustard Rajasthan
54. Houbara Bustard Rajasthan
55. Bengal Florican Bengal , Assam, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar
56. Jerdon`s Courser Andhra Pradesh
57. Indian Skimmer Throughout India
58. Nicobar Pigeon Andaman and Nicobar Islands
59. Forest Spotted Owlet Gujarat ,Madhya Pradesh and Orissa
60. Great Pied Hornbill Maharashtra, Karnataka and Kerala

REPTILES

61. Gharial Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Orissa, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh , West Bengal
62. Salt Water Crocodile Orissa , West Bengal, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Andhra Pradesh & Tamil Nadu
63. Marsh Crocodile Throughout India
64. Green Sea Turtle All along Eastern Coast and Western Coast
65. Hawksbill Turtle Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Lakshadweep, Andaman & Nicobar, Andhra Pradesh
66. Olive Ridley Turtle West Bengal, Orissa,Andhra Pradesh, Tamil nadu and Andaman and Nicobar Islands
67. Leatherback Sea Turtle Andaman , Lakshadweep, Kerala . Goa and Andhra Pradesh
68. Terrapin West Bengal
69. Common Indian Monitor Throughout India
70 Yellow Monitor Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal, Orissa and Assam,
71. Water Monitor West Bengal, Orissa, Andaman and Nicobar , Meghalaya
72. Desert Monitor Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan
73. Rock Python Throughout India
74. Reticulated Python Throughout India
75. Indian Egg eating Snake Northern India
76. Himalyan Newt West Bengal, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh and Manipur.